## ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

**Meeting Minutes December 14, 2001** Alaska Building, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor Seattle, WA 98104

## ADVISORY COUNCIL

Marc Avni, Martha Becker, Pat Carroll, Gabe Cohen, Thelma Coney, Cleo Corcoran, **Present:** 

> Timmie Faghin, Lee Gaylor, Susanne Gehring, Juanita Grant, Murray Meld, Will Parry, Mae Shields, Karen Sluiter, Helen Spencer, Leo Ward, Suzanne Wiley, Fred

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Absent: Peter Steinbrueck

**Excused**: Randy Hayhurst, Miriam Horrigan, Cecil Pollard, Cherie Sigrist, Greg Stack

**STAFF:** Margaret Casey, Rosemary Cunningham, Peggy O'Brien-Murphy, Maria Ramirez, Allison

Ruff, Linda Wells, Karen Winston

**GUESTS:** Al Bricker, John Kennedy, Sophie Meld, Pat Melgard, Alex O'Reilly, Phil Sluiter, Jim

Smith, Oreba Ward

## Minutes

Murray Meld, Chair, convened the meeting at 12:00 p.m. The minutes of the November 9, 2001 Annual Meeting were approved.

Murray gave an excellent annual report outlining Advisory Council accomplishments during his term as Advisory Council Chair from May 2000 through December 2001. (Please see attached report.)

*Karen Sluiter*, as the new Advisory Council Chair, congratulated the Councilmembers on their many achievements. Karen and *Pam Piering* presented certificates of appreciation and Advisory Council pens to the departing Councilmembers: Miriam Horrigan, Murray Meld, Cecil Pollard, Leo Ward. All four of these members served three complete terms of two years each – a cumulative total of 24+ years! Their commitment, and appreciation of their commitment, was deeply felt and well heralded by individual words of praise from several Councilmembers. Murray was especially thanked for his hard work and the extraordinary time commitment he has given to the Advisory Council. Pam then read a proclamation from Mayor Paul Schell, which, among even more accolades, declared December 14, 2001 as "Murray Meld Dav".

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED TO A GRAND HOLIDAY PARTY AT 12:50 PM

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